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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takumi AKATSUKA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING SHAPE OF TUBULAR BODY

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated April 29, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 27th day of April, 2004

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